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TAGS: EMIN, CGEN, CS

SUBJECT: IMPORTATION OF GOLD COINS INTO U. S.

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL QUERIES FROM U. S. RESIDENTS IN COSTA RICA, AS WELL AS FROM TOURISTS, REGARDING LEGALITY OF IMPORTING GOLD COINS INTO U. S. (COSTA RICA HAS ISSUED A COMMEMORATIVE COIN SET, INCLUDING SEVERAL GOLD COINS.) INQUIRERS APPARENTLY HAVE SEEN RECENT NEWS STORIES TO THE EFFECT THAT U. S. HAS REMOVED OR IS CONSIDERING REMOVAL OF BAN ON AMERICAN OWNERSHIP OF GOLD COINS MINTED SINCE 1934.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF (A) CURRENT U. S. REGULATIONS THIS SUBJECT AND (B) POSSIBLE CHANGES IN NEAR FUTURE.
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